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WARNING.

Unfortunately not every wearer of the uniform of a soldier is a gentleman. In view of this fact warning to young girls to be watchful of the acquaintances they make with soldiers has been issued by War and Navy Departments' Commissions on Training Camp Activities. The commissions say the warning is not intended to reflect on the character of the men in the service, who as a whole are clean and upstanding, and that it should not deter young women from participating in well ordered and wholesome entertainments in war camp communities. Nevertheless the statement says no young woman should approach or converse familiarly with a man in uniform unless introduced by a mutual friend, or unless he has been properly vouched for by the community organization.

WIN THE WAR.

Developments on the battle front in France now indicate that the German army has definitely taken the attitude of defense, while the Allies are striking at different points to prevent any great concentration of enemy forces. The initiative has now passed to the army commanded by Foch and the Germans are slowly giving up the ground gained by them at such terrible cost in the spring offensive. Their plan seems to be to give away gradually back to the lines from which they started last March, and there is now little danger that they will undertake another offensive movement this year. The problem of the Allies a few months ago was to hold on until America could arrive. They have done that, and with the aid of the Americans they have beaten back the foe and placed him on the defensive. That was more than we had a right to expect last April. All that was hoped for has been accomplished—and much more. There is reason for congratulation in that. But the problem has not yet been worked out to solution.

On the defensive the foe is still formidable, so much so that it were folly to hope for a great allied offensive this year. That must be left for next year when America will have her full strength in France. Gen. March says that eighty divisions of American soldiers should be able to break the German defense and win the war next year. We may doubt whether the termination of the war, but we can not doubt that America will win if we only carry out the administration programme of rushing troops to France in large numbers. The balance has now inclined in our favor and we should never allow the advantage to pass from us again. The new man power bill should give the nation adequate force to do what is expected of us next year. It is up to us to finish the war and it should be done as speedily as possible. Better a short campaign with enough men than a long drawn out war that will prove costly in the end. A delay at this time would be inexcusable. While the operations of the last few weeks have been favorable to us, it would be a grave mistake to let optimism blind us to the duty that still lies before us. The war must be won, and that as quickly as possible. But whether it takes one year or five it must be won.

DEPLORES ATTITUDE.

When it comes to contributing to the welfare of our boys at the front, we prefer to contribute as Americans and for Americans, and not as members of a special religious denomination and for a special denomination. The broad appeal is to patriotism; the narrow appeal is to sectarianism. All of the boys are our boys, the Protestants as well as the Catholics, and we don't want to discriminate, insists the Catholic Citizen.

The "war chest" idea—a unified appeal and some fair and equitable allotment to be determined by the War Department is the right idea. Who is at fault if this plan is not followed? Certainly not the Knights of Columbus. Their Supreme Knight has publicly expressed himself in behalf of his order for the "war chest" idea. If the Y. M. C. A. objects to this plan all Americans must deplore such an attitude. It sentimentalizes a broad and patriotic motive. It reduces a common cause to sectarian rivalry.

The Y. M. C. A. might, at the outset, have had full charge of this splendid welfare work if it had

the right "vision." As it is now organized the Y. M. C. A. restricts its management to evangelical Protestants. Unitarians, Universalists, Jews and Catholics are ineligible for office in the Y. M. C. A. Had it desired full charge of war welfare work it might have proclaimed its willingness to have its board of management for this department constituted upon an inter-denominational and unsectarian basis. It failed to do so. On the contrary its officials declare that their work is primarily spiritual, and the gospel work must dominate the welfare work. We do not criticize the Y. M. C. A. for maintaining this view, but obviously it is a position which is distinctly Protestant in its operation. It provoked and made necessary some like activity on part of the Catholics, because it was not broad enough to include them in full fellowship. But the "war chest" idea can be arranged without stirring up any issues over the work as it is now conducted. By all means unify the appeal!

JURY DID ITS DUTY.

One hundred leaders of the I. W. W. were found guilty of conspiracy to disrupt the nation's war programme by a jury in Chicago Saturday week. The I. W. W.'s are the Bolsheviks of America. They would bring this country to the condition of Russia if they had their way. Failing in this, they would resort to destruction and violence to hinder the prosecution of the war. That Chicago jury only did its duty in finding the indicted leaders guilty. A few years ago the I. W. W.'s in New York undertook to force their way into the churches and to compel the churches to provide for them, though they were for the most part able-bodied loafers. At that time their programme was revealed, and its character justified Government action to suppress the organization as one dangerous to public order. But nothing was done. The I. W. W. was permitted to continue its lawless tactics. It sent a Trotsky to Russia to complete the ruin of that country, and it left "Big Bill" Haywood and his followers to inaugurate terrorism on this side of the Atlantic and to impede the war and to hamper the Government in its war preparations. Fortunately the Government woke up to the menace of the I. W. W. before it was too late. The arrest and conviction of the leaders of the organization in Chicago should do much to eliminate the danger that threatened from that quarter. There is only one way to deal with anarchy in this country. To coddle it and temporize with it is a mistake. Any organization that sets out to overturn order and resist the Government must be put out of existence at any cost. It is all very well to say that labor has wrongs to be redressed in this country. Granted that this is so, there is no room for an organization that sets itself up in opposition to the Government at this time. The I. W. W. must go, and it must not be allowed to return. Anarchy can not be tolerated with impunity by any civilized nation.

DIED HERO'S DEATH.

Lieut. Patrick J. Dowling, of the famous Irish Sixty-ninth Regiment of New York, was the first man to cross the Ourcq river in the recent famous charge and he paid for that honor with his life, but his last words will rank with that of other heroic Americans. He cried to his men: "Go on, boys! I can't go any further with you. Fight it out to the end. I'm done."

PROVING LOYALTY.

A correspondent in the Cincinnati Enquirer says that thousands of soldiers of German blood are fighting under the Stars and Stripes in France, and their names can be read in the daily casualty lists. Their loyalty to the United States is a blow to the Kaiser and his crazy militaristic associates.

WHAT KAISER THINKS NOW.

We have syndicate stories from dentists, ex-Consuls and others as to what the Kaiser used to think about America. What we want to know is what he thinks now.

Get your children ready for the schools where they will receive Christian education.

The Courier-Journal has gone with the woman suffragists. Tuesday the new management discarded



KENTUCKY STATE FAIR OFFICIALS.
Commissioner Matt Cohen. Secretary Fount Kremer.

the pants that Marse Henri wore and now appears in the skirts of the "Silly Sallies." Some change indeed, but only a forerunner of what's to follow.

If you were in the army or navy, do you know of any more welcome visitor than the Kentucky Irish American? This paper will be delivered every week without any advance on the regular subscription price.

COMING EVENTS.

October 23—Catholic Knights' reunion and card and lotto party, St. Martin's Hall.

SOCIETY.

Miss Lucy Higgins has returned from Washington.

Miss Olie O'Bryan has been having a delightful visit with relatives at New Hope.

Mrs. Dolan and wife, of Jeffersonville, have been on a pleasant visit to St. Louis.

Miss Mary Price's guest, Miss Frankie Coyle, has returned to her home at New Hope.

Mrs. Lula Mattingly has returned from New Haven, where she visited Miss Laura Laswell.

Mrs. Bernard Dant had as recent visitors Mrs. Joe G. Barry and son George, of New Haven.

Miss Evelyn Schott is visiting in Nashville, Tenn., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Carr.

Misses Emma Frey and Carrie Waechter were this week the guests of the Misses Frey at Tell City.

Mrs. Fred Kelly has returned to her home in Covington after visiting Mrs. Clara Ramp and family.

Miss Mayme Bloemer has returned from Ferdinand, Ind., to spend two months with her relatives.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, of Portland, left last week to spend the winter with relatives in Missoula, Mont.

Mrs. J. Sydney Hagan, of New Haven, was here last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Price.

Mrs. Ryan Boswell and children are home from Hawesville, where they were guests of Mrs. Nannie Sterrett.

Leo Osterman, of West Chestnut street, is now at Stilltown with the clerical force of the army site contractors.

Mrs. Thomas Sweeney, South Louisville, had her sister, Mrs. John Eline, of Frankfort, as her guest the past week.

Miss Josephine Shelley, who has been visiting Col. M. J. Winn and family at Manhattan Beach, N. Y., has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Meagher, of Portland, have returned from Lexington after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ramp.

Miss Louise Dougherty has gone to Cleveland, where she will remain until fall, the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Weber.

Mrs. Annie Meehan will return today from Ocean Park, Cal., where she has been visiting her niece, Miss Margaret Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Corcoran and daughters, Misses Helen and Mary, left the first of the week for a vacation at Martinsville, Ind.

Misses Margaret, Louise and Anna Hammond have returned home after spending a month visiting in Illinois and Indiana.

Misses Adlyn and Nell Bolger and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burke spent a delightful day with Miss Susie McFarland at Mt. Washington.

Mrs. Ed Sweeney and son, J. P. Sweeney, of South Louisville, are visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Simmons, and family in Indianapolis.

Col. and Mrs. Frank McGrath and family will return home next week from Atlantic City, where they have been spending the summer.

Misses Lucille and Kathleen Greenwell have returned to New Haven, after spending a pleasant week with their aunt, Mrs. Sam J. Dant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stofater, of East Kentucky street, have returned home after a three weeks' visit to Chicago and Mackinac Island.

Many will be glad to learn that Mrs. Edward M. Thoben, daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. H. Haager, who has been seriously ill at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, is now convalescent.

Mrs. Kate Coyte, of Nashville, is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph G. Kerr, Jr., at her home in Glenwood Place, New Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Hackett, en route to Chicago, spent the week end in Indianapolis with Mr. Hackett's sister, Mrs. John T. Shanley, and Mr. Shanley.

Misses Mary and Anna Cline, of South Sixth street, will leave Monday for a visit to friends in Chicago, and witness the national championship ball games.

Miss Marie Mann, of the First National Bank, is spending a delightful vacation with her cousin, Mrs. John Thompson, in Indianapolis, where a number of receptions were held for her.

Sojourning at West Baden Springs this week were Col. Henry Humold, Postmaster E. T. Schmitt, Dr. C. A. Miller, Phil J. Young, R. F. Sheridan and wife, and Miss Maple Glenn, all of this city.

Joseph Malone, who was aboard the United States cruise "San Diego" when she was torpedoed, is enjoying a furlough with the rest of the family of John T. Malone at their Rosedale cottage, Bay View, Mich.

Mrs. John A. Miller announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elsie Miller, to Daniel Bush, son of Dr. Bush, of Boston. The wedding is to take place on August 31 at St. Anthony's church in Boston.

Mrs. Walter Hillerich arrived this week from Chattanooga to spend a month visiting friends and relatives. She is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitty, West Broadway, where she will be joined next week by her husband.

The marriage of Anford Grover Capper, of New Albany, and Miss Gertrude May Elhart, of Harrison county, took place Monday evening at the rectory of Holy Trinity church, the Rev. Father Charles Curran performing the ceremony.

Col. P. J. Hanlon and daughters, Misses Louise, Mary Leach and Patricia Hanlon, accompanied by their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Mattingly, will close their summer cottage at Wequeton, Mich., and return to their home on Third street September 6.

Mrs. Mary Lincoln has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mae Rose Lincoln, to Corporal Richard L. Berry, of North Fork, at Holy Cross church, the Rev. Father Celestine Brey officiating. The couple will reside with the bride's mother during Corporal Berry's stay at Camp Zachary Taylor, where he is now stationed with the Quartermaster's Corps.

SOME STATE FAIR.

Nowhere in this wide world will a greater programme be presented than will be seen both day and night at the Kentucky State Fair to be held in this city September 9 to 14. To begin with there will be \$75,000 in premiums and a continuous daily presentation of exciting spectacles. Then there will be the high class Midway and hippodrome attractions while bands are playing and running and trotting races and automobile speed contests are going on. Still another feature will be the biggest health contest ever held in the State. And in addition there will be the wonderful live stock exhibits, Thavin's famous band and concert singers, with two flights daily by Ruth Law, the famous aviator. For the night the Secretary Fount Kremer has arranged a varied programme that will delight everybody. This year the street railway service will be of the best, and there will be the usual jitney and other automobile service.

FUNERAL AT LEBANON.

The funeral of George D. Boldrick, thirty-three years old, Vice President of the Boldrick-Nelson Lumber Company of New York, and brother of Judge Samuel K. Boldrick, will be held at St. Joseph's Infirmary following an operation for stomach trouble, was held from St. Augustine's church at Lebanon Wednesday morning. Mr. Boldrick was brought to Louisville from his home at Lebanon in a serious condition last week. He is survived by his widow, who was a Miss Henrietta Spalding, daughter of Ray Spalding and niece of the late Bishop Spalding; his mother and seven brothers and three sisters, including Lawrence Boldrick in the military service at Camp Oglethorpe; Campbell and Judge Samuel K. Boldrick, of this city;

Read the Gas Statements in the Daily Papers.

The Louisville Gas and Electric Company is striving to prevent a gas shortage next winter.

The question is very serious and must be considered now during the hot days of August and September.

The Company is using every resource at its command to render the public the greatest possible service now and in the future.

Every citizen is deeply concerned in the problem before us. The co-operation of the public is needed to prevent possible widespread suffering and hardship.

Lieutenant Colonel H. M. Byllesby and Brigadier General George H. Horries are serving their country in the United States Army in Europe.

They can not come here and explain the situation to you and give you their side of the case. They could not come last winter because they had then entered the service in response to calls to perform what they believed to be their duty.

H. M. Byllesby & Company, keenly realizing their responsibility, have asked me to come to Louisville as their permanent representative in working out the problems alluded to. I think they selected me for the task feeling that I could view these questions from the standpoint of the public, as well as that of the company, owing to my association for many years with the Utilities Commission of Wisconsin as member and Chairman.

I have carefully studied the history and affairs of the Louisville Gas and Electric Company and have endeavored to learn the views of the public and the public's representatives. I believe that the company, its objects, motives and methods have been misunderstood by citizens because of lack of knowledge of the facts. I believe, further, that if a fair hearing is accorded these facts you will help us work out the present grave situation in a way most beneficial to your own interests and in the best interests of all the people of Louisville.

I am now trying to place the facts before you in a series of newspaper advertisements in the daily newspapers. Please read them carefully.

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William, Charles and Dr. John T. Boldrick, of Lebanon; Ray Boldrick, of Springfield, and the Misses Mary, Kate and Lucy Boldrick, of Lebanon.

FERRY TO CLOSE MONDAY.

Fontaine Ferry Park will close after Monday the most successful season that popular pleasure resort has ever had. For Sunday and Monday there will be special attractions, including the interesting company of Midgret. Though the last full week's programme will have been passed there will be many visitors to the park and swimming pool during the warm weather that may follow. Judge Charles Wilson has been responsible for the park's popularity and its marked success.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA.

Miss Elizabeth H. Trench, of Indianapolis, prominently connected with the Daughters of Isabella, will be in Louisville tomorrow. She comes with the view of organizing a circle in Louisville and invites any lady who might be interested in this organization, which is making great progress throughout the country, to meet her at the Knights of Columbus home, 816 South Fourth avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. This order while in no way connected with the Knights of Columbus is lending them great assistance in their war work and is rapidly pushing to the front, and it is to be hoped that there will be a large meeting to greet Miss Trench, for what she has to say will be of interest to all.

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